

Year Five

Routines:

Library – Books to be changed each Monday if completed.

Reading Books – Books to be brought to school daily and to be changed once completed.

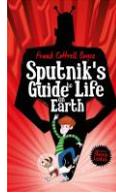
Homework – Weekly spellings - these will be sent home on Mondays and will be tested on Fridays.

Maths and English homework will be sent home on Mondays with the due date being the Friday of the same week (unless stated otherwise).

The intention is to include an artistic/creative piece of homework at some point this term which will be linked to our topic; last year we were able to enter a 'Design your own planet' competition and we are currently awaiting details for a similar competition which we hope will be relevant and possible for the children to enter.

English

Main Class Novel: Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth



Writing – This term we will be writing non-fiction texts linked to our topic work and using some fiction as stimuli for a factual writing style. The children will write biographies, field guides and narratives that inspire star constellations.

Spellings – This term will continue to expand the children's knowledge of applying suffixes and prefixes to given root words. Some weeks, children will be provided with a passage with a number of common spelling mistakes that they will have to identify and correct; this is aimed at helping build experience with proof-reading in order to better edit and correct their writing.

Reading – Children are expected to read several times a week and follow a reading scheme that ensures they experience a range of reading genres. Most children have consistently read and these children performed better in the end of term assessments.

Maths

Using the White Rose Maths Scheme there will be an emphasis on solving problems. We will be working on fractions and decimals this term whilst also having regular revision lessons for the 4 written methods. The children will also complete mental maths activities designed to help them process calculations and solve problems at a faster rate mentally.

Times Table Rockstars

The children all have a login for Times Table Rockstars and I would again like to encourage them to use this occasionally for a little extra practise. The aim of this is not to attain a certain score but to increase their own pace which will prove beneficial next year.

Extra x tables practise will be invaluable this term as the children will be spending numerous weeks learning fractions.

Other Areas

Science – Our Science work this term will centre around our main topic of Space.

PE – We follow a ‘*Real PE*’ scheme to focus on improving the children’s transferrable core skills and mentality both within and towards PE.

The children will have lessons taught by myself. Mr Boylan for Dance and Mr Crowther who is a local sports coach at Todmorden Sports Centre.

PE days for Year 5 will be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

PSHE – Health and Wellbeing including how to act in emergencies

Mrs Montgomery will work with the children on Wednesday afternoons covering:

RE – ‘What do Muslims believe about a good life?’

Art and DT – James Rizzi stylistic artwork and strengthening and reinforcing materials

Music – ukulele lessons with an external instructor

Theme ***Space***

History – We will be studying the Space Race and the chronology of events leading up to the Apollo moon landing and then using this information to research and write a biography about Neil Armstrong.

Science – The children will learn about the different planets within our solar system, their orders from the sun and how this impacts the planet’s atmosphere. We will also learn about moon cycles, comets, asteroids and black holes.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the routine or curriculum for this coming year.

Walsden St Peter’s

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**Challenging ourselves to do
our best!**



Creativity is our key to learning.